

Announcement from the International Buddhism Sangha Association

Merit Recording of Excellent Performance by Acaryas and Masters of Dharma-Listening Sessions for Their Active Development

Since the first ceremony of awarding titles to Masters of Dharma-Listening Sessions held by the International Buddhism Sangha Association in 2009 to now, the number of Buddhist groups and organizations that submitted applications to the International Buddhism Sangha Association for learning and listening to recorded dharma discourse of H. H. Dorje Chang Buddha III has been growing continuously. A wave of learning the dharma lessons and going from theory to practice has been broadly advocated and propagated worldwide. This is the unsurpassed benefit and reward brought to living beings by the Buddha-dharma taught by H. H. Dorje Chang Buddha III to this world.

With the mindset of great compassion, selflessness and assisting others, acaryas and masters of dharma-listening sessions at dharma-listening centers are continuously helping and benefiting laypersons with the right affinities to enter the door of Buddhism and listen respectfully to recorded dharma lessons discoursed by H. H. Dorje Chang Buddha III. Many of them performed excellently in the active development of their centers and have accumulated significant merit of great compassion, selflessness and assisting others in propagating Buddha-dharma and benefiting living beings. This Association will record and announce their merit at the 2011 conference.

According to their merit of propagating Buddha-dharma and benefiting living beings, the recipients of Excellent Performance of Active Development will be reported by the International Buddhism Sangha Association to the United International World Buddhism Association Headquarters. At that time, immediate arrangements will be made for them to receive inner-tantric initiations in the holy sense from a holy virtuous one with the qualifications of a master. Individual situations will be reviewed by the International Buddhism Sangha Association. Based on the merit of benefiting living beings by bringing them to enter the door of Buddhism and based on the number of those people and the number of times those people listen to the dharma, those who qualify will be notified individually according to a defined order.

This magnificent affinity is truly hard to come by. Therefore, we respectfully ask acaryas and masters of dharma-listening sessions at various dharma-listening centers to submit information for review as soon as possible (please see the attached application form). The filled forms including the attached photos must be mailed to this Association by March 31, 2011. E-mail submissions are not accepted. The Association will start the review process as of today. Those who submit forms on time will receive empowerment of dharma and object of holy virtuous ones, as well as special arrangement for entering into the learning of the Supreme and Unsurpassable Mahamudra of Liberation ahead of time.

Cultivators do not tell lies and should treat people with honesty. They should be truthful, kind and compassionate, and possess correct characters. Anyone who makes false or untrue statements, upon conclusive investigation, will not have the opportunity of receiving the initiation in the holy sense. Those who committed serious fraud will be stripped of the title of acarya or master of dharma-listening sessions. This is because those who tell lies and perform false acts are not good cultivators and will not serve a beneficial role to living beings.

The International Buddhism Sangha Association